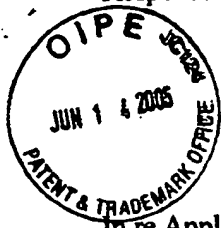


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In re Application of:

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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DEHYDROGENASE, AND  
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AND RELATED CONSTRUCTS, PRODUCTS,  
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**RENEWED PETITION FOR RIGHT OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e),  
35 U.S.C. §120, and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6)**

Sir:

This is a renewed petition to request the benefit of priority of earlier filed applications in connection with the above-captioned Application. This renewal petition is filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6). Applicants' Petition dated April 7, 2005 inadvertently omitted the relationship of the earlier filed application(s) to the present Application. This renewed petition clearly sets forth the application number, filing date and the relationship of the present

**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this Response and Amendment is enclosed for deposit account purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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